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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: ULRICH C. BOETTIGER AND
SCOTT L. LIGHT

APPLICATION No.: 09/945,316

FILED: AUGUST 30, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING RADIATION BEAM
INTENSITY DIRECTED TO
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: CHRISTOPHER G.
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ART UNIT: 1756

CONF. No: 1351

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response from July 15, 2003 to August 15, 2003. A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. In accordance with the Final Rule for the manner of making amendments in applications (37 C.F.R. § 1.121, revised), presented in the Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 125, dated June 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.